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Title: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZED APPLICATION OF
ONE OR MORE MATERIALS TO A SURFACE FROM A VEHICLE
AND CONTROL OF A VEHICLE MOUNTED VARIABLE POSITION
SNOW REMOVAL DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the continuation application filed herewith based on application Serial No. 09/643,154 filed August 21, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS: / /

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please add the following new claims 12-41:

12. A remote-controlled material distribution apparatus carried on a vehicle having a spreader system having at least one container for carrying at least one material therein for